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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2562

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2960

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINR

SUBJ: BOKASSA CONVERSION TO ISLAM

1. OCTOBER 19 INFOTCHAD CARRIED BRIEF ARTICLE NOTING BOKASSA'S
CONVERSION TO ISLAM DURING KHADAFI VISIT.

2. DURING COURTESY VISIT CAR AMBASSADOR N'DJAMENA TODAY,
LATTER LAUNCHED INTO WHAT COULD BEST BE DESCRIBED AS UNDIPLOMATIC
DIATRIBE AGAINST BOKASSA'S CONVERSION. HE FREELY PREDICTED THE
SAME FATE AWAITED BOKASSA AS HAD BEFALLEN TOMBALBAYE.

3. I HAVE NO WAY OF JUDGING WHETHER AMBASSADOR'S REACTION
COULD IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED TYPICAL, BUT PASS IT ON TO EMBASSY
BANGUI FOR WHATEVER IT IS WORTH. BRADFORD

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